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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of: Gilbert Ossbahr

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Examiner: Nahid Amiri

Title: SYSTEM FOR JOINING BEAMS WITH SQUARE OR RECTANGULAR  
CROSS-SECTIONS

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action of 11 February 2008 and the final Office Action dated 4 November 2007, applicant repeats his Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114, in order to, inter alia, deal with the issue put forth under point 3. of said Advisory Action requiring further consideration or search, for which the appropriate fee is to be deducted from our deposit account No. 501249. It is requested that this further consideration be made on the basis of the reply and amendments filed on 30 January 2008.

In the event there are any questions concerning this Amendment, or the application in general, the Examiner is respectfully urged to telephone the undersigned so that prosecution of the application may be expedited.

No additional fees in addition to the fee for the Request for Continued Examination are believed to be due at this time however if necessary to effect a timely response the Commissioner is authorised to deduct the necessary fees from Deposit account No. 501249.

Respectfully submitted,

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